

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00464-DLF**

CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY v. US  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES et al  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/27/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/27/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5350575) filed by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons HHS, # <u>9</u> Summons Lui, # <u>10</u> Summons Sessions, # <u>11</u> Summons State Department, # <u>12</u> Summons USAID)(Busen, Carey) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
02/27/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Carey S. Busen on behalf of CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY (Busen, Carey) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
02/27/2018	<u>3</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (Busen, Carey) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
02/27/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (jd) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/01/2018	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(jd) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/15/2018	<u>5</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE [Liu] by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (Busen, Carey) (Entered: 03/15/2018)

03/15/2018	<u>6</u>	AFFIDAVIT <i>OF SERVICE [Sessions]</i> by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (Busen, Carey) (Entered: 03/15/2018)
03/15/2018	<u>7</u>	AFFIDAVIT <i>OF SERVICE [US Department of State]</i> by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (Busen, Carey) (Entered: 03/15/2018)
03/16/2018	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 3/8/2018, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/7/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/7/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/6/2018.) (See Docket Entries <u>5</u> , <u>6</u> and <u>7</u> to view documents. (znmw) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>9</u>	AFFIDAVIT <i>OF SERVICE [HHS]</i> by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (Busen, Carey) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>10</u>	AFFIDAVIT <i>OF SERVICE [USAID]</i> by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (Busen, Carey) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Nichole L. Sterling, :Firm– Baker Hostetler LLP, :Address– 45 Rockefeller Plaza, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10111. Phone No. – 212–589–4282. Fax No. – 212–589–4201 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5381916. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Busen, Carey) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– A. Mackenna White, :Firm– Baker Hostetler LLP, :Address– 45 Rockefeller Plaza, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10111. Phone No. – 212–847–2829. Fax No. – 212–589–4201 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5381958. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Busen, Carey) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>13</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT served on 3/16/2018; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 3/16/2018. (See Docket Entries <u>9</u> and <u>10</u> to view documents). (znmw) (Entered: 03/21/2018)
03/21/2018		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>9</u> Affidavit; emailed to cbusen@bakerlaw.com, cc'd 1 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect event used, 2. Please note correct docket entry for future reference: Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant on the Service of Process menu; Do not refile. (znmw, ) (Entered: 03/21/2018)
03/21/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 21, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 03/21/2018)
03/21/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 21, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 03/21/2018)
04/06/2018	<u>14</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply <i>and Memorandum in Support Thereof</i> by U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Seabrook, April) (Entered: 04/06/2018)
04/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>14</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond, it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendants' response to Plaintiff's Complaint shall be filed on or before May 7, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 6, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 04/06/2018)
04/06/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 5/7/2018. (JK) (Entered: 04/06/2018)
05/07/2018	<u>15</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Seabrook, April) (Entered: 05/07/2018)

05/08/2018		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The parties shall file the Joint Status Report no later than June 8, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 8, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 05/08/2018)
05/09/2018	<u>16</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . .AFFIDAVIT <i>Affidavit of Service</i> by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (Busen, Carey) Modified on 5/10/2018 (td). (Entered: 05/09/2018)
05/10/2018		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>16</u> Affidavit; emailed to cbusen@bakerlaw.com, cc'd 2 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect event used, 2. Please refile document, 3. Refile using the event under Initial Pleadings and Service, Service of Process and the select Summons Returned Executed as to... (ztd, ) (Entered: 05/10/2018)
05/10/2018	<u>17</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 5/7/2018 (Busen, Carey) (Entered: 05/10/2018)
05/21/2018	<u>18</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kendall Eugene Wangsgard on behalf of CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY (Wangsgard, Kendall) (Entered: 05/21/2018)
06/08/2018	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 06/08/2018)
06/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before September 5, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 19, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
09/04/2018	<u>20</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>the Parties' Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 09/04/2018)
09/10/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendants' <u>20</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File the Status Report. Accordingly, the status report shall be filed on or before September 14, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 10, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 09/10/2018)
09/10/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/14/2018. (JK) (Entered: 09/10/2018)
09/14/2018	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 09/14/2018)
09/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before November 14, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on 9/17/2018. (JK) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
11/14/2018	<u>22</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Substituting for attorney April Denise Seabrook (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/14/2018	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before January 14, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 20, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 11/20/2018)

01/11/2019	<u>24</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay ( <i>Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Stay Proceedings in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> ) by U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
01/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting in part the defendant's <u>24</u> Unopposed Motion for a Stay of Proceedings in Light of Lapse of Appropriations. It is ORDERED that the parties shall confer and file a joint status report within seven days of Congress restoring appropriations to the Department of Justice. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 11, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
02/01/2019	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. (Busen, Carey) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>25</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before April 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 4, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 02/04/2019)